REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 6-8 and 11-13 are rejected. Claims 1, 4-6, 9-11, 14 and 15 are objected to. Claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 15 are amended. Claims 2-4, 7-9 and 12-14 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, and 14 were objected to because of informalities. The claims have been amended to correct the informalities.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 4. Claim 5 depends from claim 1. Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 9. Claim 10 depends from claim 6. Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of objected claim 14. Claim 15 depends from claim 11. Therefore, claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 15 are believed to be allowable.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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